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Report from Portland, Oreg.—Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Surgeon Magruder reports, May 3:

The total number of cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis occurring in this city to May 1 is 20, of which 14 have been fatal. In only one case has a specimen been obtained by ante-mortem lumbar puncture, and in this the diplococcus was found.

Report from Philadelphia, Pa.—Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Surgeon Gassaway reports, May 6 and 11:

Cerebro-spinal meningitis has been reported in this city during the past sixty days. During the month of April 125 cases, with 43 deaths, were reported. During the week ended May 3, 14 deaths were reported.

Week ended May 10, 1907. Twenty-three cerebrospinal fever cases, 10 deaths.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES
OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*Oakland*.—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 165, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 23 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 12, enteric fever 4, measles 7, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 1, and tuberculosis 7.

COLORADO.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 615,570. Reports to the State board of health show as follows: Diphtheria, 55 cases, 7 deaths; enteric fever, 66 cases, 15 deaths; scarlet fever, 225 cases, 17 deaths; smallpox, 103 cases, no deaths. Total number of deaths from all causes, 1,006.

Month of February, 1907. Diphtheria, 32 cases, 8 deaths; enteric fever, 57 cases, 12 deaths; scarlet fever, 159 cases, 19 deaths; smallpox, 104 cases, no deaths. Total number of deaths from all causes, 860.

Month of March, 1907. Diphtheria, 43 cases, 10 deaths; enteric fever, 58 cases, 11 deaths; scarlet fever, 376 cases, 28 deaths; smallpox, 144 cases, 2 deaths. Total number of deaths from all causes, 875.

FLORIDA—*Pensacola*.—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 22,256. Total number of deaths, 41, including whooping cough 3 and 1 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases not reported.

ILLINOIS—*Alton*.—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 16,700. Total number of deaths, 18, including 6 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Tuberculosis 6.

INDIANA.—Month of March, 1907. Estimated population, 2,648,549. Total number of deaths, 3,502, corresponding to an annual death rate of 15.3 per 1,000 of population, including 38 from diphtheria, 40 from enteric fever, 15 from measles, 18 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping cough, and 431 from tuberculosis.

Morbidity: Diphtheria, 143 cases in 33 counties; enteric fever, 304 cases in 33 counties; smallpox, 221 cases in 20 counties. In the same month last year 124 cases of smallpox were reported from 16 counties, with no deaths.

IOWA—*Keokuk*.—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 16,000. Total number of deaths, 35, including 7 from tuberculosis. One case each of scarlet fever and smallpox reported.

KANSAS.—Month of March, 1907. Reports to the State board of health show as follows: Diphtheria, 106 cases, 13 deaths; enteric fever, 28 cases, 9 deaths; measles, 1,356 cases, 8 deaths; scarlet fever, 81 cases, 3 deaths; smallpox, 273 cases, 3 deaths; tuberculosis, 76 cases, 52 deaths.

Contagious diseases were distributed in the cities as follows:

Coffeyville.—Diphtheria, 1 case; smallpox, 27 cases.

Kansas City.—Diphtheria, 5 cases; enteric fever, 3 cases, 3 deaths; measles, 223 cases, 2 deaths; smallpox, 1 case; tuberculosis, 11 cases, 11 deaths.

Leavenworth.—Diphtheria, 4 cases; enteric fever, 3 cases, 1 death; scarlet fever, 1 case; measles, 70 cases; smallpox, 1 case; tuberculosis, 1 case, 1 death.

Parsons.—Measles, 5 cases; tuberculosis, 5 cases, 2 deaths.

Topeka.—Diphtheria, 9 cases, 1 death; enteric fever, 1 case; measles, 229 cases, 2 deaths; smallpox, 12 cases; scarlet fever, 2 cases; tuberculosis, 3 cases, 3 deaths.

Wichita.—Measles, 5 cases; scarlet fever, 6 cases; smallpox, 63 cases.

KENTUCKY—*Henderson*.—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 28, including 4 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Enteric fever 13, measles 4, and tuberculosis 4.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Springfield*.—Year ended December 31, 1906. Estimated population, 76,255. Total number of deaths, 1,136, corresponding to annual rate of 14.9 per 1,000 population, includes 23 from diphtheria, 17 from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 21 from whooping cough, and 116 from tuberculosis. Cases reported: Diphtheria 284, enteric fever 111, measles 102, scarlet fever 270, tuberculosis 60.

NEW JERSEY.—Reports to the State board of health for the month ending April 15, 1907, show a total of 3,653 deaths, including diphtheria 67, enteric fever 33, measles 21, scarlet fever 34, whooping cough 18, and 452 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases not reported. The number of deaths reported shows an increase of 512 over the number for the previous month.

Morristown.—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 12,500. Total number of deaths, 18. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Scarlet fever 2.

West Hoboken.—Four weeks ended May 4, 1907. Estimated population, 35,000. No deaths reported. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 10, enteric fever 2, measles 39, scarlet fever 32, and whooping cough 4.

NEW YORK.—Month of March, 1907. Estimated population, 8,340,600. Reports to the State department of health show as follows: Total number of deaths, 13,765, corresponding to an annual death rate of 19.8 per 1,000 of the population, includes enteric fever 8, measles 72, scarlet fever 114, whooping cough 85, diphtheria 255, and 1,455 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 1,823, enteric fever 557, measles 3,406, scarlet fever 2,265, smallpox 31, and tuberculosis 2,400.

Buffalo.—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 400,000. Total number of deaths, 535, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 2, measles 8, whooping cough 7, and 52 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 34, enteric fever 13, measles 349, scarlet fever 49, whooping cough 69, and tuberculosis 36.

Rochester.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 182,000. Total number of deaths, 291, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 7, measles 1, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 1, and 27 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 86, enteric fever 16, and scarlet fever 92.

Rome.—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 36, including 3 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, measles 9, and scarlet fever 12.

PENNSYLVANIA—Erie.—Year ended December 31, 1906. Estimated population, 62,000. Total number of deaths, 865, including diphtheria 11, enteric fever 29, measles 1, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 1, and 81 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 79, enteric fever 146, measles 5, scarlet fever 83, smallpox 1, whooping cough 6, and tuberculosis 76.

South Bethlehem.—Three weeks ended May 7, 1907. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 23, including diphtheria 1 and 3 from tuberculosis.

SOUTH DAKOTA.—Year ended June 30, 1906. Estimated population, 436,000. Total number of deaths, 3,644, including diphtheria 50, enteric fever 75, measles 11, scarlet fever 15, whooping cough 26, and 270 from tuberculosis. The total number of deaths from all causes corresponds to an annual death rate of 8.3 per 1,000 of the population.

UTAH.—Month of March, 1907. Reports to the State board of health from 27 counties, having an estimated population of 315,966, show as follows: Total number of deaths 360, including diphtheria 9,

enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 4, and 12 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 60, enteric fever 21, measles 44, scarlet fever 42, smallpox 12, whooping cough 131, and tuberculosis 19 (incomplete).

Ogden.—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 22. One death from diphtheria reported. Cases of contagious disease reported: Diphtheria 10.

Salt Lake City.—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 75,000. Total deaths from all causes, 80, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 2, whooping cough 2, and 2 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 47, smallpox 1, measles 6, scarlet fever 7, and whooping cough 1.

VIRGINIA.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of January, 1907, show as follows:

Fredericksburg.—Population, 5,500—white, 3,600; colored, 1,900. Total number of deaths, 7—white, 6; colored, 1—including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Lynchburg.—Population, 30,000. Total number of deaths 42, including diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 2, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Manchester.—Population, 10,678—white, 7,076; colored, 3,602. Total number of deaths, 16—white, 12; colored, 4—including diphtheria 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Newport News.—Population, 26,000—white, 16,000; colored, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 26—white, 10; colored, 16—including enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Norfolk.—Population, 66,931—white, 37,779; colored, 29,152. Total number of deaths, 118—white, 61; colored, 57—including scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 14 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Petersburg.—Population, 27,000—white, 14,000; colored, 13,000. Total number of deaths, 50—white, 17; colored, 33—including diphtheria 1 and 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Elizabeth City County, including *Hampton* and *Phoebus*.—Estimated population, 17,775—white, 8,925; colored, 8,850. Total number of deaths, 31—white, 10; colored, 21—including diphtheria 1, whooping cough 2, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MORBIDITY.—Reports from 100 counties show contagious diseases as follows: Diphtheria present in 28 counties, enteric fever in 40, measles in 36, scarlet fever in 14, whooping cough in 44, smallpox in 16, and tuberculosis in 73.

WASHINGTON.—*Bellingham*.—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 29,000. Total number of deaths, 30, including enteric fever 1, measles 1, and 2 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Enteric fever 2, measles 223, scarlet fever 4, and tuberculosis 2.